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METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME,)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in
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directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 5,369,045
U.S. Patent No. 5,382,536
U.S. Patent No.: 5,517,224
U.S. Patent No.: 5,602,576
U.S. Patent No.: 5,666,142
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Japan 6-69497
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All of the above documents were cited in parent Application No. 10/025,674 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609.

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